This is . . .

McHENRY, ILL.

Gateway to

CHAIN O LAKES AREA

Here the nights are cool, the days are warm, the fish bite, the worms give in easily, the waves are gentle, the people are friendly, you get your money's worth, rents are reasonable, the clouds are fleecy, the roads are smooth, the drinks are lively, the food is delicious, the public services are efficient, the flowers are colorful, the rain is gentle, the mosquitos are shy. Nothing is out of this world or stupenduous, just here and honest.

McHENRY

A Good Place to Live and Work

Nestled in the lush and beautiful Fox River Valley in Northern Illinois, the city of McHenry, in McHenry County, provides a fine place to live and work.

Good highways, rich farm land, beautiful countryside and towns, thriving business firms and industry provide all that any prospective resident could ask for. And it's close to work too, whether you want to work in the local area or in the city.

Chicago, Milwaukee, Elgin, Waukegan, Kenosha and Racine are near enough to add much to the income of the residents of the area with the excellent jobs they offer.

In addition to the fine citizens McHenry has attracted recently because of the excellent living conditions, there are the native German, Irish and Swedish families who are proud of their homes, farms and business establishments. They are friendly and progressive and welcome new families and businesses. They are frugal and know that an increased population means increased prosperity.

THE CITY PARK BAND SHELL AND TENNIS COURTS

Being near the head of the Fox River, McHenry is in almost no danger of flood. The lakes in the area are, in the main, spring fed. Geologically the area is of the Late Wisconsin Glaciation. This means that the soil is well drained, fertile and provides an abundance of building materials near at hand.

The weather is cool in summer and tempered in winter by the presence of the many bodies of water.

In addition to Illinois Routes 31 running north and south and 120 running east and west across the area, McHenry township boasts of the best rural roads anywhere around.

City and county zoning laws protect property owners against hazards to property values.

Live and Shop in McHenry

TRANSPORTATION

McHenry is 15 miles west of the Tri-State Tollway on Illinois 120 and 18 miles north of the Northwest Tollway on Illinois 31. This makes a very convenient and fast method of getting to Chicago, Rockford, Milwaukee and many other points in between. Proposed Illinois 201 comes within ¾ mile of center of town. It will make O'Hare Field 35 minutes away and downtown Chicago 45 minutes away.

There is **Greyhound Bus service** from 3442 Elm Street to and from Chicago and Madison. (C.D.T.)

	Daily	Friday
Lv. Chicago	9:30 AM	5:15 PM
Lv. McHenry	11:22 AM	6:52 PM
Ar. Madison	2:25 PM	9:50 PM
Lv. Madison	5:15 PM	
Lv. McHenry	8:13 PM	
Ar. Chicago	9:45 PM	

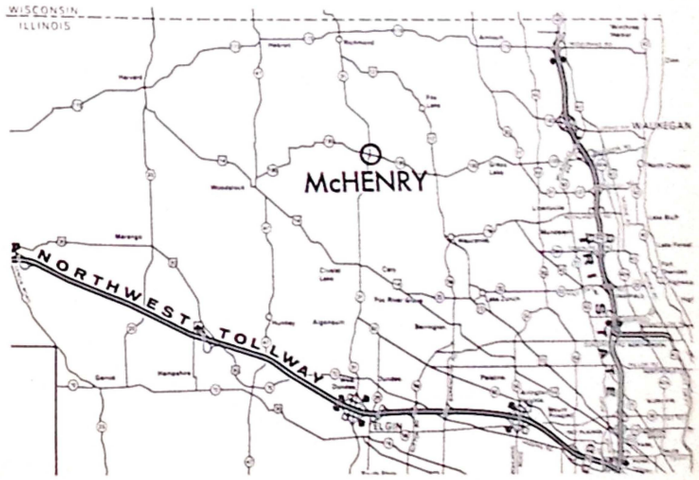
For the Commuter—

Chicago and Northwestern trains run as follows: (C.D.T.)

	Sun. & Hol.	Ex. Sun. & Hol.		Sat. Only
Lv. Ringwood	7:57 AM	6:52 AM	7:36 AM	
Lv. McHenry	8:04 AM	6:58 AM	7:42 AM	
Ar. Chicago	9:25 AM	8:10 AM	8:48 AM	

		Ex. Sat.		Sat. Only
Lv. Chicago	8:31 AM	4:42 PM	5:20 PM	1:30 PM
Ar. McHenry	10:00 AM	5:51 PM	6:39 PM	2:44 PM
Ar. Ringwood	10:05 AM	5:57 PM	6:46 PM	2:49 PM

The streets in McHenry and surrounding towns are wide and well kept as are the township and county roads in the area. They are well marked so that the map on the other side of this folder can be easily followed. The entire area has one numbering system. The north-south base line is at the Lake-McHenry County line and the east-west base line is about a mile south of the McHenry city limits, the center of McHenry County. Each mile is designated by a thousand number and each tenth mile is designated by a hundred number. For example an address of 3300 is 3.3 miles from the baseline. All residents and business places use these numbers as mailing addresses. A street and road guide with alphabetical listing of all streets and roads is available.



ILLINOIS TOLLWAYS ARE CONVENIENT

RECREATION

McHenry attracts more than its share of people from outlying areas because of the variety of recreational opportunities.

MOVIES—There are two good movies showing first run pictures. One is on Green Street in town and the other a drive-in, is at the intersection of Chapel Hill and Lincoln Roads.

BOWLING—Enthusiasts of this sport are accommodated by three spacious centers year round.

ROLLER RINK—McHenry has the only roller rink for miles around.

GOLFING—Three beautiful public courses are available in the area for the golfer.

BOATING—McHenry is very fortunate in having one of the finest river fronts in Illinois on the Fox River. Boats can be rented for fishing and recreation. There are several convenient places where your own private motor or row boat can be kept reasonably. Pistakee Bay has a private yacht club for the sailing enthusiast.

SWIMMING—As would be expected there are swimming beaches galore.

THE FOX RIVER BEACHES ARE SUPERVISED

FISHING AND HUNTING—Fishing is one of the best sports in the McHenry area with almost unlimited opportunities in the many lakes. Boats can be rented at several places or you can take your own. Being near the head of the Fox River and with the many spring fed lakes the variety of fish is almost unlimited. Hunting is, in the main, restricted to the gun clubs of which there are several.

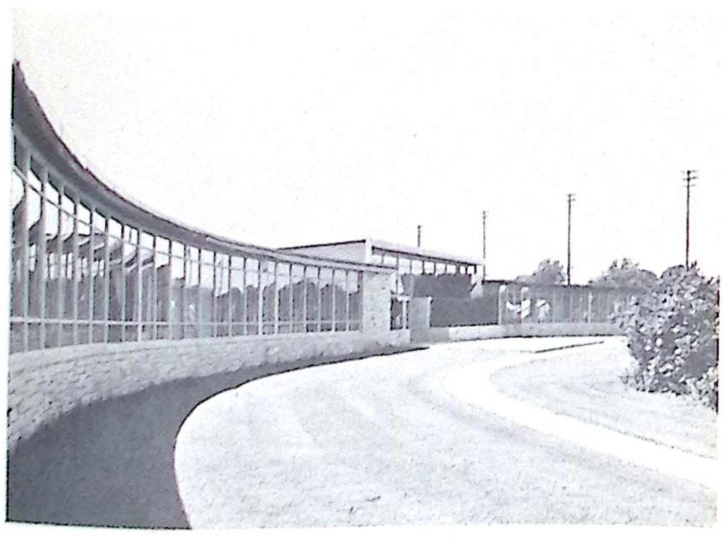
PICNIC AREAS—The McHenry City Park at Court and Pearl streets and the V.F.W. Park east on Route 120 both provide wonderful places for family picnics. In addition there are many other places where picnics can be held.

ATHLETIC FIELDS—There is a softball diamond, a little league diamond and a pony league diamond at the V.F.W. Park on Route 120 east of town. The A. P. Freund athletic field on Front Street just north of Elm Street has a baseball diamond which is used by the American Legion league and county league games also are played here. Tennis courts are located just north of the band shell in the city park on Court Street.

OUR SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools, Carl Buckner, 385-1145

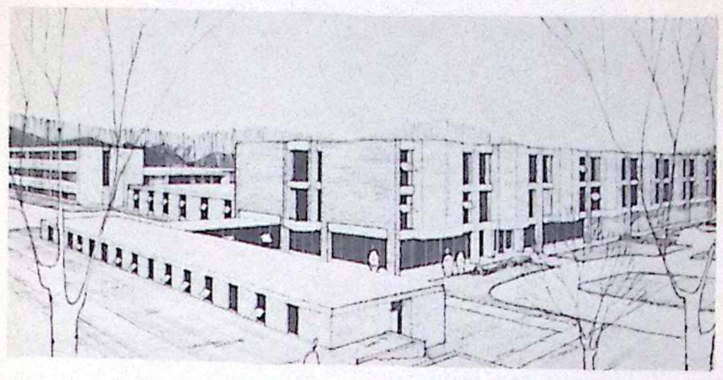
McHenry Community High School Mervin C. Martin, Principal	1012 Green Street Phone 385-1145
McHenry Junior High School Reno Bertellotti, Principal	3711 Kane Avenue Phone 385-2522
Edgebrook School Mrs. Eleanor Foley, Principal	701 Green Street Phone 385-2673
Hilltop School Mrs. Dorothy Ullrich, Principal	2615 Lincoln Road Phone 385-3450
Landmark School Robert Putnam, Principal	3614 Waukegan Road Phone 385-2780



EDGEBROOK SCHOOL, ONE OF OUR FINE CENTERS OF LEARNING

Valley View School Karl Stuben, Principal	6515 Route 120 Phone 385-5798
Harrison School Merl Thomas, Principal	6809 McCullom Lake Road Phone 653-5742
Johnsburg School James Bush, Principal	2117 Church Street Phone 385-3731
St. Patrick's School Rev. Edward Coakley, Superintendent	3500 Washington Street Phone 385-0025
St. Mary's School Rev. Eugene Baumhofer, Superintendent	1407 Richmond Road Phone 385-0024
St. John's School Rev. John Doerding, Superintendent	2312 Church Street Phone 385-1477

FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH



McHENRY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

McHenry Hospital, built in 1956 to serve the community, presently provides 43 beds for adults and children and 8 bassinets for newborn. The hospital is completely equipped with surgical, emergency and obstetrical suites, supported by modern clinical laboratory, physical therapy, X-ray and pathology services, staffed by registered nurses, technicians and therapists.

The Medical Staff comprising 23 physicians and 5 dentists, a highly qualified and dedicated staff render the necessary medical care in the internal medicine, general surgery, urology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, and ear, nose and throat specialties. Immediate 24-hour hospital emergency service by a qualified physician and registered nurses is always maintained for the benefit of the community.

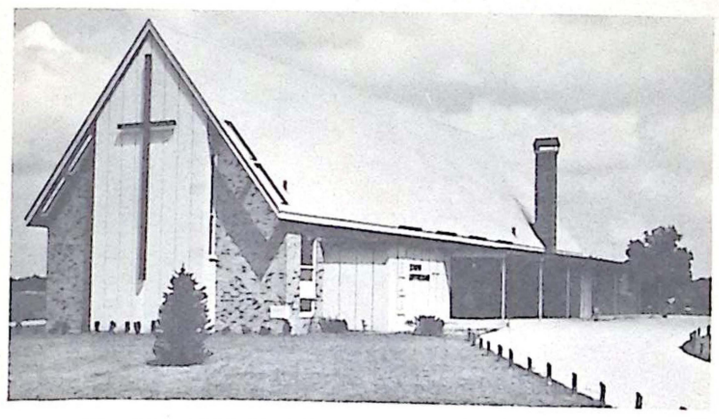
Building plans for 1964 include an extensive addition to provide urgently needed beds designed to provide the most modern concepts of progressive patient care, new enlarged surgical and emergency room facilities and enlargement of dietary and kitchen facilities.

McHenry Hospital is approved by the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation, a member of the American Hospital Association, the Illinois Hospital Association, and licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

In providing medical patient care to the community, McHenry Hospital as a member of the community health program is thinking of today and preparing for tomorrow.

PERSONAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN HERE

CHURCHES



MANY FINE PROTESTANT CHURCHES BLESS OUR AREA

McHENRY

Alliance Bible Church
Odus Eubanks, Pastor

Community Methodist Church
Ernest Carder, Pastor

Faith Presbyterian Church
Jack McIntyre, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Virgle Chappell, Pastor

Mt. Hope Methodist Church
Christian Doenecke, Pastor

Nativity Lutheran Church
Warren Thummel, Pastor

St. Mary's Church
Eugene Baumhofer, Pastor

St. Patrick's Church
Edward Coakley, Pastor

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Russell Northway, Pastor

Zion Lutheran Church
Carl Lobitz, Pastor

WONDER LAKE

Christ The King Church
James Vanderpool, Pastor

Wonder Lake Baptist Church
Charles Rader, Pastor

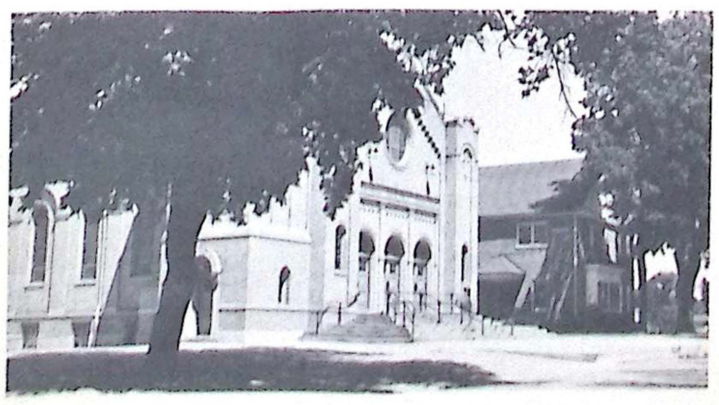
Wonder Lake Bible Church
Richard Wright, Pastor

JOHNSBURG

St. John's Church
John Doerding, Pastor

RINGWOOD

Ringwood Methodist Church
Bruce Brenneman, Pastor



ST. PATRICK'S IS A FINE REPRESENTATION OF OUR CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CIVIC CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

McHenry Chamber of Commerce
Call 385-4300

McHenry Rotary Club — Meets at Noon Thursdays
American Legion Home, 1209 Green Street

McHenry Kiwanis Club — Meets at Noon Mondays
American Legion Home, 1209 Green Street

American Legion Post 491
1209 Green Street

Veterans of Foreign Wars
3002 Route 120

Masonic Lodge
1309 Court Street

Moose Lodge
2816 Route 120

Catholic Order of Foresters
St. Mary's Church
1403 Richmond Road

McHenry Knights of Columbus
1304 Park Street

THE V.F.W. HOME IS THE SCENE OF MANY ACTIVITIES

McHenry Junior Chamber of Commerce

Wonder Lake Kiwanis Club — Meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday
Millie's Pizza Parlor
5911 Wonder Woods Drive

Wonder Lake American Legion

Live and Shop in McHenry

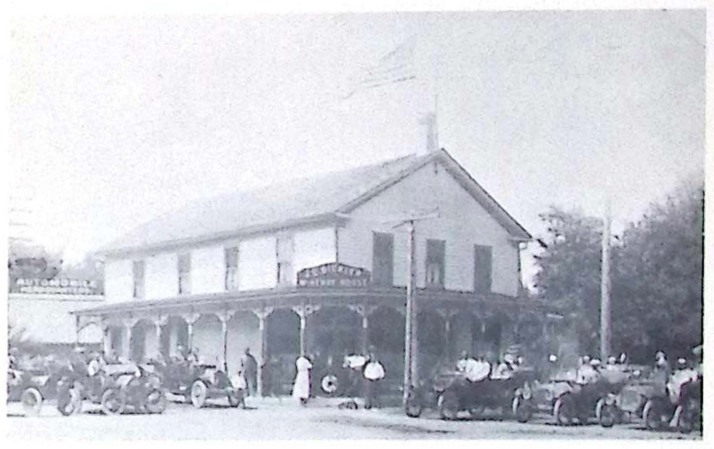
EARLY HISTORY OF McHENRY

The site of the city of McHenry was settled in 1836 and was then in Cook County. It was named after General McHenry who fought in the War of 1812 and the Black Hawk War.

Henry McLean was responsible for getting the town laid out in 1837 by a Chicago surveyor, A. S. Barnum.

In 1837 it became the county seat of McHenry County which was set off from Cook County and included what is now McHenry and Lake Counties. In 1839 the area was divided into McHenry and Lake Counties. In 1844 the county seat was moved to Centerville, now Woodstock, because McHenry was too near the east side of the county with the new division.

West McHenry came into existence in 1854 when the railroad came through a half mile west of town. It was first called Gagetown for George Gage who owned the site and was instrumental in getting the railroad located there.



J. C. BICKLER'S McHENRY HOUSE which stood on the northwest corner of Riverside Drive and Pearl Street in early 1900 years.
Photo courtesy Pictorial Newsletter, Art Stuhlfeier, McCullom Lake

The village of McHenry was incorporated in 1872 and became a city in 1923.

Telegraph was established in 1873 and the Chicago Telephone Co., installed the first switchboard and exchange in 1897. A water powered light plant was installed in 1908 and in 1915 Public Service Co., of Northern Illinois acquired possession. The city water system was established in 1898, gas in 1912 and the first sewer system and paved streets in 1923. A public library was established in 1936 by the Mother's Club.

History says there were two kinds of people who settled in McHenry—floaters and those who chose to establish homes and make an honorable living. Among the latter were the first three inhabitants, Henry and John McLean and William Way.

The first birth was Ellen Wheeler on September 20, 1838 and the first marriage took place November 30, 1837, the wedding of Jonathan Imeson and Miss Mary Wray.

INDUSTRIES

CONTINENTAL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS
315 W. Wegner Drive, McHenry
Storm Windows, Doors, Jalousies

DURA WAX COMPANY
4025 Main Street, McHenry
Floor Wax, Wax Strippers, Miscellaneous Janitor Supplies

FOX VALLEY BRAKE AND CLUTCH, INC.
2604 Chapel Hill Road, McHenry
Brakes and Clutches

GEARMASTER INC.
Electric Motors

ILLINOIS COIL SPRING COMPANY
W. Route 120, McHenry
Coil Springs

JESSUP MANUFACTURING COMPANY
2815 Route 120, McHenry
Fabricate Leather, Rubber, Felt, Coated Fabrics, Vinyl
Die Cut, Extrude and Mold Rubber

D. E. JOHNSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY
3923 West Avenue, McHenry
Tools, Dies, Jigs, Fixtures, Metal Stampings

MAGIC SLACKS, INC.
4011 Main Street, McHenry
Women's Slacks, Blouses, Shirts

MODINE MANUFACTCRING COMPANY
4102 N. Ringwood Road, Ringwood
Aluminum Heat Transfer Products,
Condensers for Auto Air Conditioners and Oil Coolers

MORTON CHEMICAL COMPANY
5005 Barnard Mill Road, Ringwood
Agricultural, Photographic and Industrial Chemicals

PREM COMPANY FACTORY AT JOHNSBURG

INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY

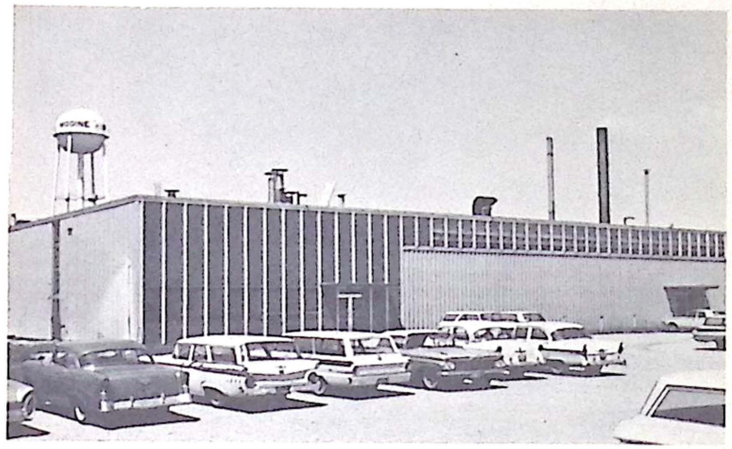
Recently the city of McHenry has zoned 26 acres within the city limits for industry. This will make the usual delay of red tape unnecessary for new industry that wishes to locate here.

This, along with the excellent supply of water, highways, railroad facilities, abundant supply of building materials, electricity, sewers and labor supply, will make the McHenry area exceptionally attractive to new industry.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS MACHINISTS
4016 Crystal Lake Road, McHenry
Hydro Mill Machinery, Corona Polishers, Tools, Dies and Jigs

PREM MANUFACTURING COMPANY
3519 Chapel Hill Road, McHenry
Precision Tools and Cables

RAE MOTORS CORP.
5801 W. Route 120, McHenry
Electric Motors



MODINE COMPANY PLANT AT RINGWOOD

SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
519 Sheridan, McHenry
Educational, Industrial and Commercial Testing Materials

TRANS-COIL INDUSTRIES
3607 Chapel Hill Road, McHenry
Harness Assemblies, Electronic Components, Transformers, Coils

TREND TOP COMPANY
3008 W. Route 120, McHenry
Plastic Laminated Kitchen, Vanity and Bar Tops

Attention - Prospective Industry

Outside industry is invited to contact the Chamber of Commerce regarding locating in McHenry. Address Communications to Chamber of Commerce, McHenry, Illinois.

PUBLIC SERVICES

CITY HALL AND THE POLICE FORCE

McHenry is incorporated as a city. McCullom Lake, Lakemoor and Sunnyside are incorporated as villages.

POLICE—McHenry has a five man mobile force. Headquarters is at 1111 Green Street and the phone is 385-2131. Outlying villages have their own police departments. Other areas are served by the McHenry County Sheriff's police with radio equipped squad cars. The phone is 1-338-2141. Give them your name and mailing address.

FIRE PROTECTION—McHenry has its city fire department manned by a very fine volunteer force. In case of fire call 385-2121. The outlying area is served by the McHenry Rural Fire Protection District with equipment at McHenry, Lakemoor and Johnsburg. In case of fire call 385-2121 and give your name and mailing address. Wonder Lake has its own fire department. Call 3-2341.

WATER AND SEWER—McHenry has a complete water system with a new well and a new 500,000 gallon tower storage. A new sewer system was installed in 1956. For service call 385-0953.

TELEPHONE—The McHenry area is served by the Illinois Bell system with offices at 1311 Court Street. Wonder Lake is served by the General Telephone Company with offices at 3810 E. Wonder Lake Road.

ELECTRICITY—The entire area is served by Public Service Company. Phone 385-1390.

GAS—Northern Illinois Gas Company services the area with gas including gas for heating. Phone 385-2081.

AMBULANCE SERVICE—Two funeral homes in McHenry have fine ambulance service. Johnsburg and Wonder Lake have volunteer rescue squads for emergency service. Johnsburg call 385-1130. Wonder Lake call 3-2341.

MAIL SERVICE—The McHenry Post Office is located at 1306 Green Street. Phone 385-0816. All outlying areas as well as the city have daily delivery. Wonder Lake post office is located at 7408 Hancock Drive. Phone 653-7771.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL—Private contractors must be engaged for this service and may be found in the Yellow Pages of the phone book.

STATE POLICE—To call dial 1-312-742-3553.

THE McHENRY COMMUNITY

Gateway to the Chain-of-Lakes Region

THE McHENRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

invites you to

LIVE, WORK AND PLAY HERE

7000 acres of water . . . 1000 miles of shore line

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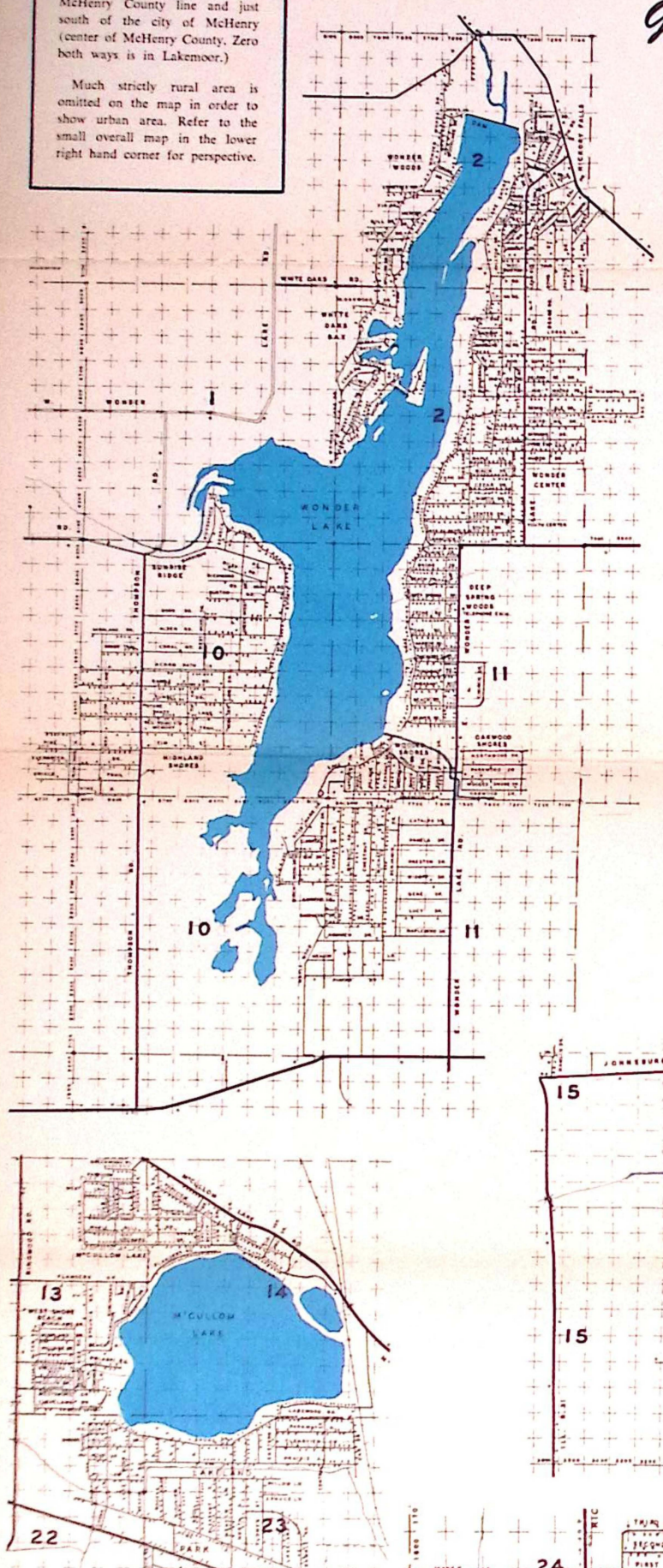
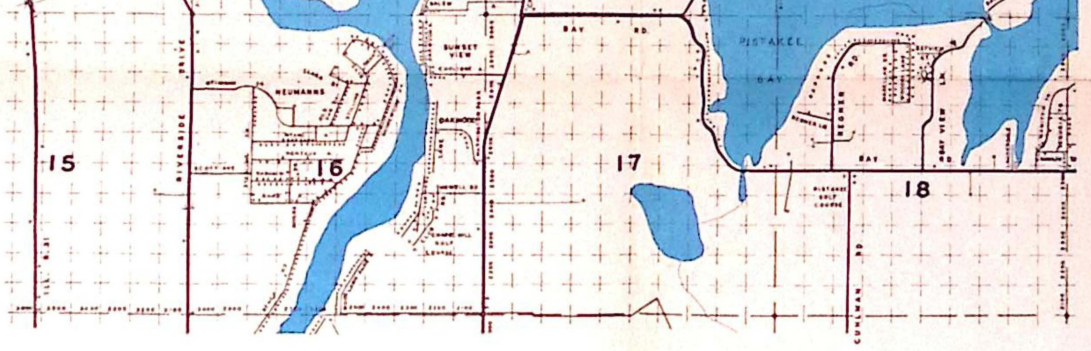
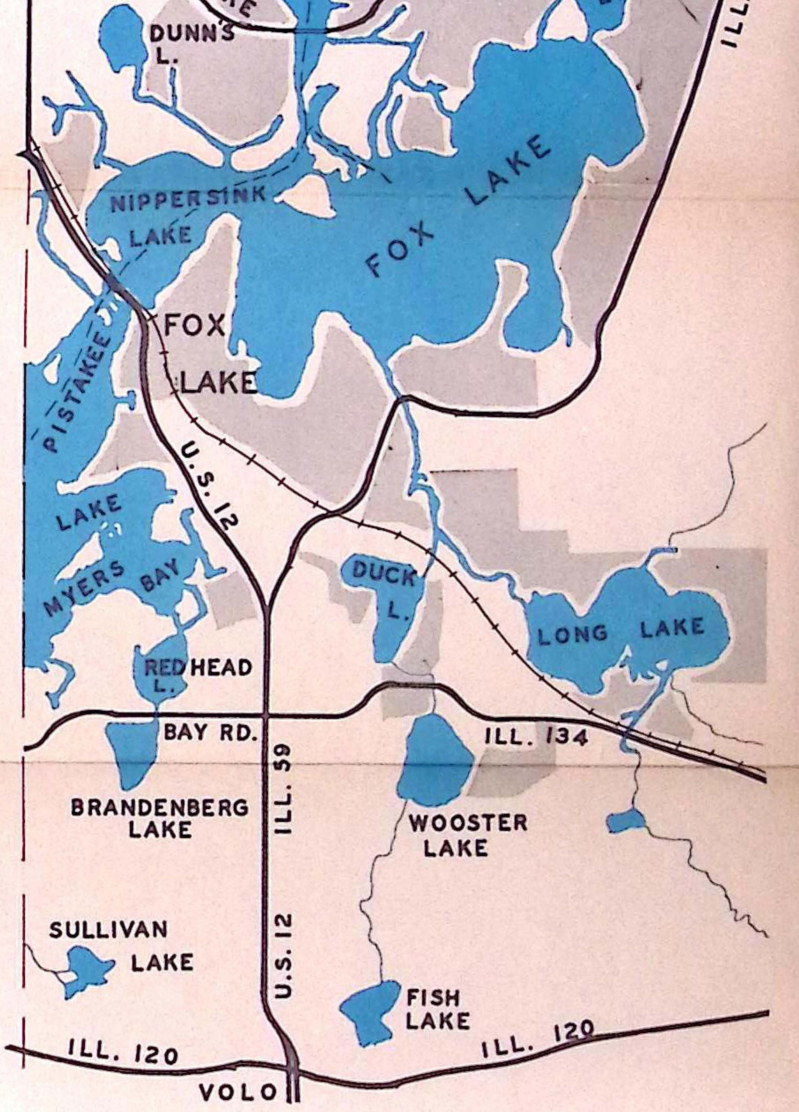
LEGEND

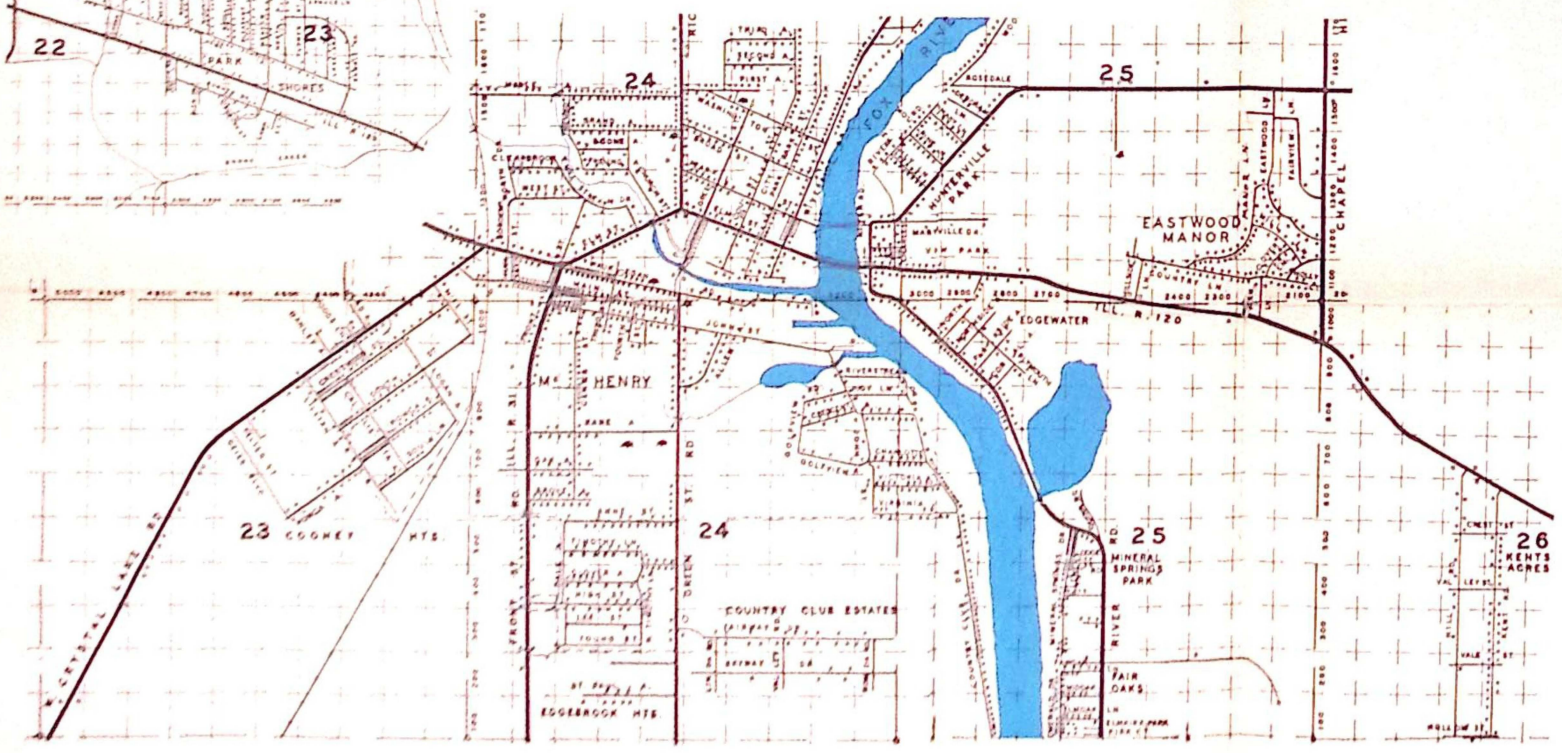
The entire area shown in McHenry County has one numbering system. Each mile is designated by a 1,000 number and each 1/10th mile is designated by a 100 number. Baselines are at the Lake-McHenry County line and just south of the city of McHenry (center of McHenry County. Zero both ways is in Lakemoor.)

Much strictly rural area is omitted on the map in order to show urban area. Refer to the small overall map in the lower right hand corner for perspective.









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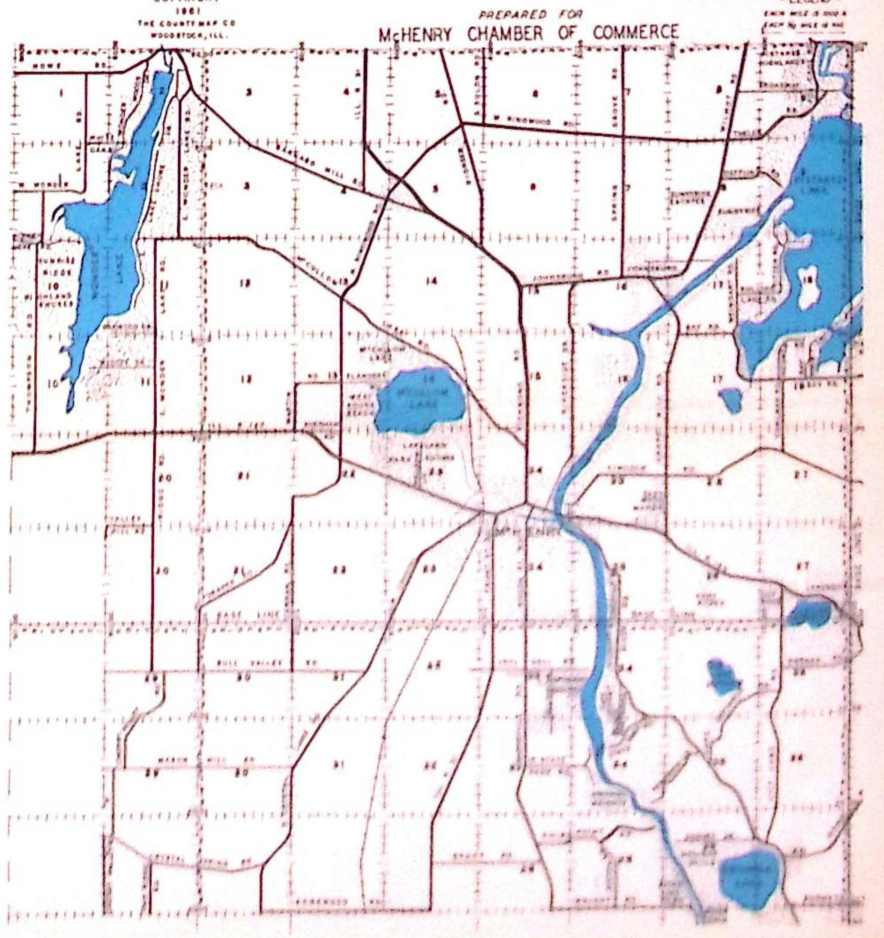

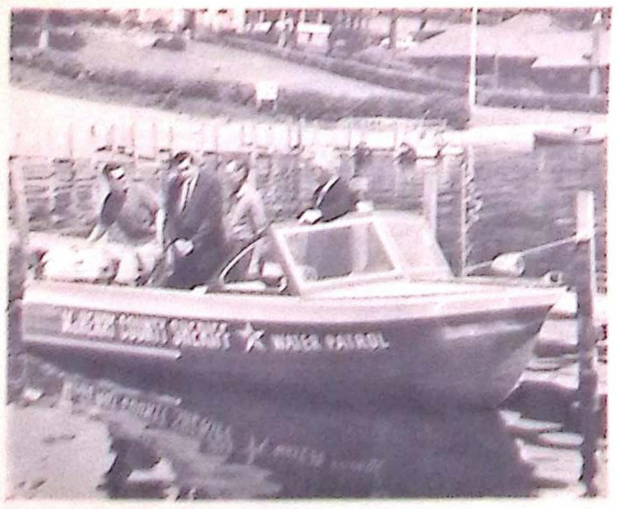

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